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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - JANUARY 5

1. NYT (PAGE 1) BERNIE GWERTZMAN SAYS SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID U.S. PLANS TO ASK SOVIETS WHETHER AMBIGUOUSLY WORDED PRAVDA ARTICLE WAS MEANT TO INDICATE THAT MOSCOW WAS NOW READY TO WORK TOWARD ENDING ALL FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN ANGOLAN AFFAIRS.

2. NYT (PAGE 6) REUTERS FROM MOSCOW SAYS RELEASE OF DISSIDENT MATHEMATICIAN LEONID PLYUSHCH FROM HOSPITAL IS AWAITED. STAR LATER REPORTS HIS RELEASE.

3. NYT (PAGE 38) PIERRE SCHNEIDNER FROM PARIS REPORTS EXHIBITIONS ON RUSSIAN ARTISTS HIGHLY VISIBLE ON PARIS CULTURAL SCENE.

4. WP (PAGE 1) GEORGE WILSON REPORTS FORD ADMINISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED BY NEW SIGNS THAT SOVIETS NOW ENDORSE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL FOREIGNERS SHOULD CLEAR OUT OF ANGOLA CITING REMARKS OF PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT RICHARD CHENEY ON "FACE THE NATION".

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5. WP (PAGE 7) AP FROM MOSCOW SAYS SOVIET POLICE TOLD

WEEKLY SEMINAR OF JEWISH SCIENTISTS THAT MEETINGS MUST STOP BECAUSE OF COMPLAINTS FROM NEIGHBORS. ALSO SUN.

6. WP (SPORTS SECTION) ROBERT FACHET FROM BOSTON REPORTS BUFFALO SABERS 12-6 WIN OVER SOVIET WINGS -- HIGHEST SCORE EVER INFLICTED ON SOVIET TEAM IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION.

7. SUN (PAGE 2) AP FROM BONN REPORTS SOVIETS COMPLIED FOR FIRST TIME WITH CSCE AGREEMENT REQUIRING PRIOR NOTIFICATION MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS.

8. SUN (PAGE 2) HAL PIPER REPORTS SOVIET MANIPULATES STATISTICS ON ISRAEL EMIGRATION.

9. WSJ (PAGE 6) BRIEF ITEM REPORTS U.S.-CHINA BUSINESS REVIEW, A BI-MONTHLY PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON, REPORTS SINO-SOVIET TRADE-AND-PAYMENTS AGREEMENT WHICH CALLS FOR BILATERAL TRADE VOLUME OF 211 MILLION RUBLES.

10. STAR (OP-ED PAGE) WILLIAM BUCKLEY, JR. FROM LENINGRAD TELLS ABOUT TOURING THE SITES AND CONCLUDES THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT OLD RUSSIA THAT MODERN RUSSIA CANNOT LET ALONE WITH ONE INTRIGUING EXCEPTION: CZAR NICHOLAS IS OUT. KISSINGER

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